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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicant: Henry Kopf, III****Application No.: 09/818,823****Date Filed: March 27, 2001****Title: INTEGRAL GASKETED  
FILTRATION CASSETTE  
ARTICLE AND METHOD OF  
MAKING THE SAME****Docket No.: 2780-183****Examiner: Savage, Matthew O.****Art Group: 1723****Confirmation No.: 9987****Customer No.: 23448****EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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Patent No. 5,868,930, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in the present application at page 13, lines 14-15 thereof, and that no new matter has been added within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132(a) by such Amendment.

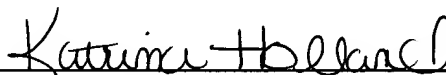


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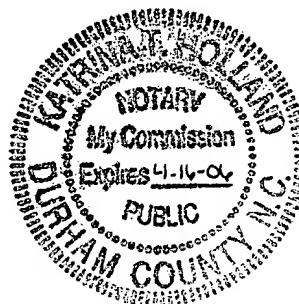
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